

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 19, 2006

Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT
OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No.: 08/309 868

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed: September 21, 1994

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara



Examiner: Becker

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is: \$1,020.00.
- [X] A Check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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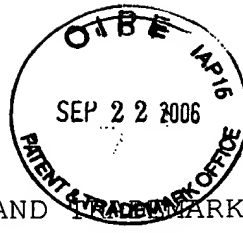
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006,
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(Please see following pages.)

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